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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

1. **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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